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OF THE

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

**HELD IN ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,
ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY THE FIFTH AND SIXTH OF
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LIST OF CLERGY, &c.

Rt Rev. William White, D. D.

Rev. Joseph Pilmore, D. D. Rector of St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia.

James Abercrombie, D. D. Assistant Minister in Christ Church, St. Peter's and St. James's, Philadelphia.

Frederick Beasley, D. D. Provost of the University of Pennsylvania.

Joseph Turner, residing in Philadelphia.

Joseph Clarkson, Rector of St. James's, Lancaster; St. John's, Pequea; and Bangor Church, Churchtown.

James Wiltbank, Master of the Grammar School in the University of Pennsylvania.

Jackson Kemper, Assistant Minister of Christ Church, St. Peter's and St. James's, Philadelphia

Richard D. Hall, Rector of St. James's the Greater, Bristol.

Samuel Phinney, residing at Wilkes-Barre.

George Sheets, Rector of Trinity Church, Oxford, and All Saints, Lower Dublin

A. Carter, Rector of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

Jacob M. Douglass, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Chester; St. Martin's, Marcus Hook; and St. John's, Concord.

Thomas P. May, Rector of St. John's Church, Norristown.

Samuel H. Turner, at present having charge of the Theological Students, Philadelphia.

Charles M. Dupuy, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Germantown.

Wm. A. Muhlenburgh, Assistant to Rt. Rev. Bishop White, Philadelphia.

George Boyd, Rector of St. John's Church, Northern Liberties.

The following Clergymen were absent during the sitting of the Convention.

Rev. Dr. Blackwell, Rev. Mr. Campbell, Rev. Sator Clay, Rev. Robert Ayres, Rev. Mr. Reno, Rev. Mr. Taylor, Rev. Samuel Phinney, and Rev. Caleb Hopkins.

A LIST OF LAY DELEGATES WHO ATTENDED THE CONVENTION.

From St. Peter's Church, Chester County,	Walter Kerr, Abraham Philips.
From St. David's Church, Radnor,	Philip Sheaff, John Brooke.
From St. John's Church, Norristown,	Bird Wilson, Matthias Holstein, Levi Pawling.
From Christ Church, Philadelphia,	Henry Pratt.
From St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia,	Daniel Smith, William Meredith, John B. Wallace.
From St. James's Church, Philadelphia,	Thomas McEuen, Richard Dale.
From St. Mary's Church, Chester County,	Thomas Bull.
From St. John's Church, Concord,	Henry Myers, Isaac Armant.
From St. John's Church, Northern Liberties,	Turner Carmac, Edward D. Corfield, Charles Wheeler
From St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook,	Zachariah Derrick, David Marshall, junr, Thomas Ryerson.
From St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia,	Richard North, John Mathews, P. F. Glentworth.
From St. Paul's Church, Chester,	George B. Lownes, Pierce Crosby,
From St. Gabriel's Church, Berks County,	Eli Trago.
From St. Thomas's Church, Whitemarsh,	John Burk, George Haage.
From St. John's Church, York,	Samuel Bacon.
From Trinity Church, Pittsburgh,	Henry Baldwin.
From St. James's the Greater, Bristol,	John McElroy, James Wright, Jacob Hibbs.
From Trinity Church, Oxford,	John Green, Serrick Fox.
From All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin,	Joseph Ashton, George Breck.
From St. Luke's Church, Germantown,	James Stokes, Thomas Armatt.

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MAY 5th, 1818. 5 o'clock, P. M.

THIS being the time appointed by the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of Pennsylvania for the meeting of the Annual Convention, the Rt. Rev. Bishop White, and several of the Clerical and Lay Members attended in St. James's Church, in the city of Philadelphia.

The Convention proceeded to the election of a Secretary, when the Rev. George Boyd was chosen.

In compliance with the 15th of the standing regulations, the list of Clergy entitled to seats in this Convention was called over. The following persons having answered to their names, took their seats: Rt. Rev. Bishop White, D. D. Rev. James Abercrombie, D. D. Rev. Joseph Pilmore, D. D. Rev. Frederick Beasley, D. D. Rev. Joseph Clarkson, Rev. James Wiltbank, Rev. Jackson Kemper, Rev. Richard D. Hall, Rev. A. Carter, Rev. Jacob Morgan Douglass, Rev. Thomas P. May, Rev. Charles M. Dupuy, and Rev. George Boyd.

The following Lay Delegates presented testimonials of their appointment, and were admitted to seats: Walter Kerr, from St. Peter's Church, Chester County; Philip Sheaff and John Brooke, St. David's Church, Radnor; Bird Wilson, Matthias Holstein and Levi Pawling, from St. John's Church, Norristown; William Meredith, St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia; Thomas M'Euen and Richard Dale, St. James's Church, Philadelphia; Henry Myers and Isaac Armant, St. John's Church, Concord; Turner Camac and Edward D. Corfield, St. John's Church, Northern Liberties; David Marshall, jun. St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook; John Mathews, P. F. Glentworth, St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia; Pierce Crosby, St. Paul's Church, Chester; Eli Trago, St. Gabriel's Church, Berks County; George Haage, St. Thomas's Church, Whitemarsh.

On motion, *Resolved* That the regulations of Convention adopted at several preceding meetings, be read for the information of the members present.

Convention adjourned to meet again at 10 o'clock to morrow morning.

Wednesday morning, 10 o'clock.

Divine Service was performed by the Rev. A. Carter, and a Sermon preached by the Rev Jackson Kemper: when Albert A. Muller, Jacob Morgan Douglass, and Charles M. Dupuy, were admitted to the Holy Order of Priests—and Henry R. Judah, Samuel C. Brinkle, and Manning B. Roche, were admitted to the Holy Order of Deacons.

After Divine Worship the following Clerical Members who were absent yesterday, appeared and took their seats: The Rev. Joseph Turner, Rev. George Sheets, Rev. Samuel H. Turner, Rev. William A. Muhlenburgh.

The Rev. Albert A. Muller, from the state of South Carolina, and the Rev. Levi Bull from the state of Delaware, were invited to attend the sittings of this Convention.

The Rev. Henry R. Judah the Rev. Samuel C. Brinkle, and the Rev. Manning B. Roche, who had been ordained this morning appeared and took their seats.

The following Lay Delegates presented testimonials of their appointment and took their seats: Samuel Bacon, St. John's Church York; Henry Baldwin, Trinity Church, Pittsburgh; John M. Elroy, James Wright and Jacob Hibbs, St. James's the Greater, Bristol; John Green and Serrick Fox, Trinity Church, Oxford; Joseph Ashton and George Breck, All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin; James Stokes and Thomas Armat, St. Luke's Church, Germantown.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the Candidates for the Ministry in this Diocess, be permitted to attend the meetings of this Convention.

Agreeably to the 45th Canon of the General Convention, the Bishop delivered the following Address—

My Brethren, the Clergy and Lay Deputies of this Convention,

On the 20th day of last September, I ordained to the holy office of Priests, the Rev. George Sheets; on the 21st day of September I ordained to the holy office of Deacons, Richard Sharpe Mason and William Augustus Muhlenburgh, all of this state—and it ought to appear on your Minutes, that I have this day ordained in your presence Albert A. Muller, of South Carolina, Jacob M. Douglass, and Charles M. Dupuy, of this state, to the holy order of Priesthood: and Henry R. Judah, Samuel C. Brinkle, and Manning B. Roche to the holy order of Deacons.

There have been recorded as candidates for holy orders, Bird Wilson, late Judge of the First District of this state, John S. Newbold, Samuel Bacon William Armstrong, James Pilmore, Joseph Spencer, and George Jones.

The Rev. Levi Bull has removed to the state of Delaware, and the Rev. John Armstrong to the state of Maryland. The Rev. James Montgomery, after residing for some months in Trenton, has been elected to a highly respectable Rectory in the city of New York. The Rev. Joseph Walker, who was ordained during the last Convention, has accepted a Parish in the state of Maryland. The Rev. Samuel Hulbert Turner, who has resigned the same charge, resides in this city.

The Rev. Thomas P. May, has been settled as Rector of St. John's Church, Norristown. The Rev. Jacob M. Douglass has been settled as Rector of St. Paul's Church, Chester; St. Martin's, Marcus Hook; and St. John's, Concord. And the Rev. William Augustus Muhlenburgh has been received as a temporary Assistant in Christ Church, St. Peter's, and St. James's, in this city. The Rev. Charles M. Dupuy has received a ministerial settlement with a newly organized congregation in Germantown. The Rev. Richard S. Mason, who was ordained a Deacon during the last Convention, has repaired to Newbern, on an invitation from the Vestry of the Church in that place, with the prospect of settlement; but not having heard of its being finally agreed on, I defer the recording of his removal.

There has departed this life the Rev. Absalom Jones, late Rector of the African Church of St. Thomas, in this city; and I

do not record the event, without a tender recollection of his eminent virtues, and of his pastoral fidelity.

On the 26th of March, I consecrated St. Thomas's Church, Whitemarsh, which has been built to replace one of the first Churches in the former Province, but lately gone to decay.— And on the 30th of the same month, I laid the corner-stone of a Church in Germantown, the building of which is now progressing.

Besides administering the Ordinance of Confirmation at sundry times within the city, and once in St. John's Church in the Northern Liberties, I confirmed on the 19th of October, in St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook; and on the 19th of last month in All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin. The number confirmed are 268.

It is with great grief that I notice the decease of my Rt. Rev. Brother, Bishop Dehon, of South Carolina. The eminent talents and the amiable character of this Bishop, in connexion with his early stage of life, had induced in my mind the expectation, that he would continue to be useful to the Church, when the ministry of his older brethren shall be at an end. But such is the uncertainty of the issue of all human hopes!

The Society for the Advancement of Christianity in Pennsylvania, during the last year, have aided in providing for Divine Worship in sundry destitute Churches, not remote from the city; and have been at temporary expense for the same purpose in some of the counties on the waters of the Susquehanna, and in others beyond the Alleghany mountains. But they were not able to obtain a Missionary, who should be wholly and for a length of time so employed.

The Missionary Society, instituted for operation beyond the limits of the state, have been at the expense of the removal and the temporary support of a Clergyman from Connecticut to the state of Ohio; and are happy to find, that he has been there successfully employed in organizing congregations. They also contributed to the removal of another clergyman from the former state to the latter—having reason to entertain sanguine expectations of his usefulness; which, as yet, there has not been time to realize. Another effort of the same Society, has been their bearing of the expense of a very respectable clergyman of New

Jersey, who took a journey into the state of Ohio, with the view of giving beginning to the Church in that state, and has contributed considerably to that good end.

There ought not to be lost the opportunity of suggesting to the members of this Convention, the propriety of intimating in their respective neighbourhoods, the duty of contributing to the carrying on of the efforts of the two Institutions which have been mentioned. The former of these is the only possible source of supply of ministerial services, to very small congregations and to scattered settlements of the members of our Communion throughout the state. The energies of the latter are loudly called for from the western states, in some such addresses as that of the man of Macedonia to St. Paul—"Come and help us." The call was deeply felt by the last General Convention; on which measures were adopted for the organizing of the Church in the western states, and for the extending to them of the Episcopacy. For the accomplishing of these objects, it is necessary to procure the missionary labours of some clergymen and to organize congregations by their exertions. In doing this, it is to be expected that the zeal of the Church in Pennsylvania will be prominent, on account of our contiguity to the regions in which there is the greatest prospect of success.

There is another species of charitable Institutions, which I beg leave to recommend on this occasion. It is that of the gratuitous instruction of the children of the poor in Sunday Schools. In the country in which those Schools were begun, they have been found the happiest expedients yet devised, for the clearing of the streams of corruption at their sources. The records of their effect on the moral state of extensive districts rest on evidence not to be resisted. It is a fact of general notoriety, that over the whole face of our country, there are temptations to juvenile licentiousness, peculiarly operative on the first day of the week, and tending to make its returning rest a cause of corruption, instead of its being as was designed, and as the experience of ages has proved it fitted to be, the best preservative of morals and of decency. The evil is known and felt; and the Providence of God points to the remedy of it, in the blessing which has been

bestowed on the expedient recommended. But it is my earnest recommendation, that whatever efforts may be put forth by my reverend brethren, for the extending of this species of beneficent Institution, the instruction of them embrace the principles of Christian faith and worship, as maintained in this Church, and be under the control of its Ministry. There is an apparent liberality in the contrary scheme; but it is never consistently acted on, so far as my knowledge extends. If it should be acted on, there must be a surrendry of Christian verity.

Within the last few months, there has been instituted a Society, under the name of "The Common Prayer Book Society of Pennsylvania." The object of it is to furnish Prayer Books for sale at the cheapest rates, and to distribute them to the poor, so far as the funds may enable. The Managers have purchased a set of Stereotype Plates for the book, of the octavo size. The first edition has been struck off; and is placed on proportionably as good terms as the duodecimo edition of New York, heretofore obtained, from time to time, by the Society for the Advancement of Christianity; who are to be relieved by the Society now named, from this branch of their expenditure. It ought to be known, that there is a gain, rather than a loss, attached to a membership of this Society; the subscriber being entitled to receive books to the amount of his subscription, at about half of the price at which books of the same sizes are usually sold.

In bringing these subjects into view, there ought not to be overlooked a female society, auxiliary to the first mentioned; and devoted, under the control of the ecclesiastical authority, to the publishing of small Tracts. These publications have been found very useful, in extending the knowledge of the genuine truths of Christianity. To those who are desirous of doing much good at a small expense, there may be recommended the availing of themselves of the means furnished by this respectable Association.

It has occurred to some of our brethren of each order, that the subject of the fund for the future support of a Bishop, has not been sufficiently notified to the several Congregations of the Church in this state. At the advanced time of life of your pre-

sent Bishop, there cannot be thought a view to personal interest, in his recommending of it, as he now does, to the members of this Convention; especially, as he must be supposed more impressed than any other, with the conviction of the utility of separating the Episcopal duties from the Parochial.

To a former Convention, there was made a communication of the renewed operation of the Society for the Relief of the Widows and the Children of deceased Clergymen. As the probable advantage to a family, considerably overbalances the required subscription during life, it is reasonable to conclude, from the paucity of those availing themselves of the benefit, that there may be use in this further notice of the fund in hand. Any future demands on it, will be the fruit of fair purchase; and it would essentially interfere with the calculations on which the scheme was originally predicated, to encourage any expectations from the bounty of the Corporation.

At the General Convention held in May last, the subject of theological education was considered and acted on. The prevailing sentiment, was in favour of one general seminary to be located in the city of New York. It is my ardent desire, that there may be put forth the most zealous endeavours throughout the Union, to raise a fund for the carrying of the design into effect. With this view, a Committee was appointed by the General Convention. The Committee assembled in this city in January; when the consenting opinions of the members present, on all the leading points which came under consideration, were a favourable beginning of the business. The arrangements made by them will soon be laid before the publick. For some years past, there have not been wanting the voluntary endeavours of the Clergy of this city, to prepare for the Ministry candidates admitted by the Standing Committee. These endeavours were necessarily far short of what is to be desired. Perhaps they may be improved by a late measure of the Society for the Advancement of Christianity, with a view to this object, in their granting of a stipend, although very small, to the Rev. Samuel H. Turner, whom we consider as competent to the charge of candidates. But it will be highly gratifying to me, to find this partial expedient absorbed in the projected Seminary of New York.

It only remains, to express my devout wishes for the divine guidance of the counsels of the assembled body, and a blessing on whatever may be undertaken by them for the glory of God and the good of the Church.

WM. WHITE.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the Rev. Dr. Beasley and Bird Wilson be a committee to examine the Journal of the last Convention, and report the unfinished business if any.

The minutes of the Standing Committee for the past year were read by their Secretary, the Rev. Mr. Kemper.

Convention adjourned to meet again at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Wednesday Afternoon, 4 o'clock.

Convention met pursuant to adjournment. The minutes of the previous proceedings were read and approved.

The Committee appointed to examine the Journal of the last Convention, and report upon the unfinished business—Report to the Convention that there appears upon the Minutes no unfinished business, except that which relates to a resolution, by which a committee was appointed to procure from the Hon. John Penn an assignment of his right of nominating and appointing two persons to be educated free of all expense in the University of Pennsylvania—and that they are informed the said committee are prepared to make a report.

FREDERICK BEASLEY,
BIRD WILSON.

The Committee referred to above, reported as follows—"The Committee appointed at the last State Convention to communicate certain Resolutions to the Hon. John Penn, and to request that if he should see fit he would, by a proper assignment, authorize the Bishop of this Diocese, with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee for the time being, to make from time to time the nomination and appointment referred to in the said resolutions, in the manner therein expressed, and to draught and transmit a form of such assignment—

Report, That they have communicated the said resolutions, and transmitted the draught of an assignment to the Hon. John Penn, through General Thomas Cadwalader, his general agent, and have every reason to expect a compliance on his part with the wishes of the Convention.

May 6th, 1818.

WILLIAM MEREDITH,
JOHN B. WALLACE,
TURNER CAMAC.

Dr. P. F. Glentworth, Treasurer of this Convention, reported a balance in hand of \$286 31.

The same gentleman, as Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, reports the present amount of that fund at \$4589 07.

Increase during the last year \$784 65.

Mr. James Wright obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the time this Convention shall sit.

The Rev. Mr. Kemper, former Secretary, read the two following papers, which had been received since the meeting of the last Convention

***** TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME: *The*
* Seal. * *Minister, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity*
***** *Church in Pittsburgh, send greeting:—*

WHEREAS the said Church is regularly organized, in conformity with the doctrine, discipline, and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and the Minister, Church Wardens, and Vestrymen thereof, desire that the same Church should be admitted into the Convention of the diocese: Now know ye, that for the purpose aforesaid, the Rev. Abiel Carter, Minister of the said Church, and Samuel Roberts, Joseph Barker, and Abner Barker, Esquires, are elected, delegated and appointed to represent the said Church in the ensuing Convention to be held at Philadelphia.

In testimony whereof, the undersigned Wardens of the said Church, have caused the seal thereof to be hereunto affixed, at the city of Pittsburgh, this twenty sixth day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

SAMUEL ROBERTS, } Wardens.
O. ORMSBY, }

*To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the
State of Pennsylvania.*

Extracts from the Journal of the Proceedings of the Bishops, Clergy, and Laity of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, in a General Convention held in the city of New York in the month of May. A. D. 1817.

“HOUSE OF BISHOPS.

“Tuesday, May 27.

*“Resolved, That it is expedient to alter the first article of the
“Constitution of this Church, so far as it fixes the time of the
“meeting of the General Convention thereof, by striking out the
“words: ‘third Tuesday in May in the year of our Lord 1808,
“and on the third Tuesday in May,’ and inserting instead thereof
“the words—first Tuesday in October in the year of our Lord
“1823, and on the first Tuesday in October.*

*“Resolved, That in conformity with the 9th Article of the
“Constitution, the Secretaries of this Convention, after the ad-
“journment thereof, make known the proposed alteration to the
“several State Conventions.”*

Attested.

BENJ. T. ONDERDONK, Secretary H. B.

“House of Clerical and Lay Deputies,

“Tuesday, May 27.

*“A message was received from the House of Bishops, commu-
“nicating a proposed alteration to the first article of the Con-
“stitution, as far as it fixes the time of the meeting of the Gene-
“ral Convention; which was read, and concurred in by this
“House.”*

Attested.

ASHBEL BALDWIN, Sec’yry

House of C. and L. Deputies.

According to the 45th Canon of the General Convention, the following parochial reports were handed in, and ordered to be inserted on the minutes:

Report from the United Churches of Christ Church, St. Peter's, and St. James's, Philadelphia.

Baptisms,	-	-	-	-	152
Burials,	.	-	-	-	149
Marriages,	-	-	-	-	69
Communicants, about					425.

Report from St. Paul's Church, Chester; St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook; and St. John's, Concord.

Baptisms, Adults,	-	-	-	-	15
“ Infants,	-	-	-	-	10
Communicants,	-	-	-	-	38
Marriages,	-	-	-	-	4
Funerals,	-	-	-	-	14

JACOB MORGAN DOUGLASS.

Report from St. Gabriel's Church, Berks County.

Communicants,	-	-	-	-	137
Marriages,	-	-	-	-	6
Baptisms,	-	-	-	-	14
Burials,	-	-	-	-	7

NICHOLAS JONES, clerk.

Report from Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

Baptisms,	-	-	-	-	47
Marriages,	-	-	-	-	4

Report from St. James's Church, Lancaster; St. John's Church, Pequa; and Bangor Church, Church Town.

Baptisms, Infants,	-	-	-	-	52
“ Adults,	-	-	-	-	6
Marriages,	-	-	-	-	20
Burials,	-	-	-	-	15
Communicants,	-	-	-	-	66

JOSEPH CLARKSON.

Report from the United Churches of Trinity and All Saints.

Baptisms, Adults,	-	-	8	
“ Children,	-	-	8—Total	16.
Communicants, Trinity,	-	-	27	
“ All Saints,	-	-	26—Total	53.
Marriages,	-	-	10	
Burials,	-	-	9	

GEORGE SHEETS, *Rector.**Report from St. John's Church, Norristown.*

Communicants,	-	-	6	
Baptisms, Children,	-	-	21	
“ Adults,	-	-	7—28	
Funerals,	-	-	1	

THOS. P. MAY, *Rector.**Report from St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia.*

Baptisms,	-	-	68	
Communicants,	-	-	236	
Marriages,	-	-	65	
Funerals,	-	-	60	

JOSEPH PILMORE, *Rector.**Report from St. James's the Greater, Bristol.*

Baptisms, Adults,	-	-	9	
“ Children,	-	-	25—Total	34.
Communicants added,	-	-	7	
“ suspended,	-	-	2	147
Marriages,	-	-	13	
Burials,	-	-	19	

RICHARD D. HALL, *Rector.**Report from St. Luke's Church, Germantown.*

Communicants,	-	-	12	
Baptisms,	-	-	5	
Marriages,	-	-	2	
Funerals,	-	-	2	

CHARLES MEREDITH DUPUY, *Rector.*

Report from St. Thomas's Church, Philadelphia.

Communicants,	-	-	-	-	101
Marriages,	-	-	-	-	54
Burials,	-	-	-	-	56
Baptisms,	-	-	-	-	15

ROBERT GORDON, *Warden.**Report from St. Mary's Church, Chester County.*

Baptisms, Adults,	-	-	-	7
“ Infants,	-	-	-	17—Total 24.
Marriages,	-	-	-	20

LEVI BULL, *Rector.**Report from St. John's Church, in the Northern Liberties.*

Baptisms,	-	-	-	-	36
Communicants,	-	-	-	-	64
Marriages,	-	-	-	-	10
Funerals,	-	-	-	-	5

GEO. BOYD.

The following persons were elected Delegates to the General Convention:

CLERICAL DELEGATES.

Rev. Dr. Beasley,
Mr. Kemper,
Mr. Clarkson,
Mr. Boyd,

LAY DELEGATES.

Thomas M'Euen,
Richard Dale,
P. F. Glentworth,
William Meredith.

The following persons were elected members of the Standing Committee—

CLERICAL MEMBERS.

Rev. Dr. Beasley,
Dr. Abercrombie,
Mr. Kemper,
Mr. S. H. Turner,
Mr. Boyd,

LAY MEMBERS.

John B. Wallace,
Thomas M'Euen,
Richard Dale,
P. F. Glentworth,
Charles Wheeler.

On motion, *resolved*, That the thanks of the Convention be presented to the Rev. Mr. Kemper for his Sermon delivered at the opening of the Convention.

On motion, *resolved*, That this Convention think it desirable that one of the Churches in the city be open for divine worship in the evening during the time of its sitting---and they do hereby request the Rt. Rev. Bishop White to make such an arrangement.

Convention adjourned.

Dr. Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Pennsylvania, } *In account with P. F. Glentworth, Treasurer, Cr.*

		1817		
1817.				
May 12.	To Cash paid C. R. Bowen for his attendance on the Convention,	1 62	May 7. By balance,	467 68
17.	" " John Bioren for printing 33d Journal,	27 00	15. By Cash from Trinity Church, Oxford,	5 00
1818.	" " The expenses of six of the Delegates to the General Convention, at New York, in May last,	154 00		
May 5.	" " " for two boxes for papers,	3 75		
" "	To balance in the Treasurer's hands,	286 31		
	Errours Excepted.	\$472 68	Philadelphia, May 5th, 1818.	\$472 68
			P. F. GLENTWORTH, Treasurer.	